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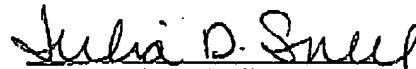
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116**

This response to the final Office Action dated June 22, 2005, and is submitted within three months of that date. In the Office Action, claims 22-29 were allowed, claims 8, 12-14, 17 and 18 were objected to but indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, and claims 1-7, 9-11, 15, 16 and 19-21 were rejected.